In Loving Memory Of

Deacon Willie James Johnson

Sunrise:
January 6, 1949

Sunset:
May 2, 2019

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die..." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, May 10, 2019
VIEWING: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
SERVICE: 11:00 AM

Bethel Cathedral C.O.G.I.C.
1229 Egbert Street
San Francisco, California

Officiating

Pastor Lodgie James, Sr.

Obituary

Deacon Willie James Johnson was born in Atmore, Alabama, on January 6, 1949, to the parents of Eddie and Sarah Johnson. His parents, several siblings (sisters: Katie Lee Rudolph and Essie Lee Johnson; brothers: Robert and Roosevelt Johnson), and stepson, Zachary Rudolph, all preceded him in death. He graduated from Escambia Vocational School where he was a helpful tutor for his classmates.

Deacon Willie Johnson was saved in 1996, baptized in 1997, and later filled with the Holy Spirit at James Memorial COGIC; Pastor, Lodgie James. He was a member of the choir and led various songs. One of his favorite songs to co-lead was "Trouble In My Way." He later became the Sunday School Superintendent and the senior Deacon. He also became the Sunday School Superintendent for the Word of Power District under his Pastor who currently serves as the Superintendent over the Word of Power District in Greater Northern California 2nd Jurisdiction (GNCII), Bishop Johnathan D. Logan, Prelate.

Deacon Willis Johnson was well known for his awesome cooking! He was especially known for making his award-winning cornbread dressing anytime of the year that would be freely given to family and friends! He loved to make people laugh in the many stories he would tell. Growing up in the country, he was an avid horseback rider. His occupations included driving an 18-wheeler as a truck driver; he supervised and was a manager for a moving company; he became a security guard; and as a repair person, he helped maintained the upkeep of his local church.

Deacon Willie Johnson departed this life on Thursday, May 2, 2019. He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted and loving wife, Missionary Flora Johnson of 27 years; three brothers: Eddie Jr., Willie B., and Jerry Johnson; one sister: Pastor Peggy Jones (Minister Vincent Jones) – all of Atmore, Alabama; two sisters-in-laws: Dorothy Simpson and Priscilla Matos of San Francisco; three step children: Resa Rudolph, Nathaniel and Donzell Ankum; and a host of grands and great-grand children, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many other relatives and friends along with the members of James Memorial Church of God in Christ.

Program

Master of Ceremony

Pastor, Dr. Robert D. Collier

The Processional.....*Clergy and Family*

Prayer.....*Clergy*

Old Testament Scripture..... *Donzell Ankum*

New Testament Scripture.....*Deacon Paul Travis*

Praise Dance.....*Kayla Gathron*

Tribute.....*Rev. Henry Robinson*

Expressions (2 minutes, please).....*Family/Friends*

Special Expressions.....*Missy. Flora Johnson/ Dr. Mary James*

Selection: "Trouble In My Way"....*James Memorial Choir*

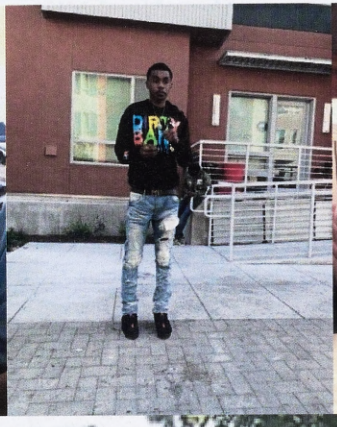
Reading of Obituary.....*Raikeatrick Rudolph*

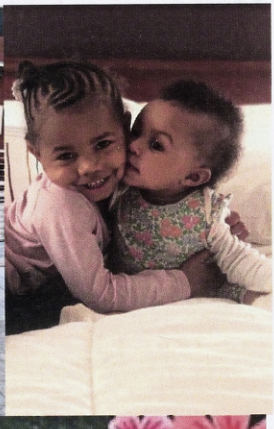
Acknowledgement of Cards.....*Daisha Rudolph*

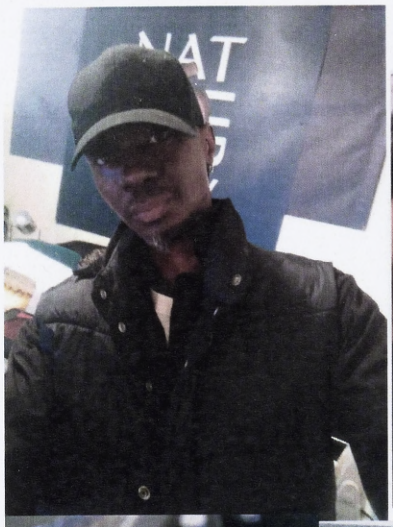
Acknowledegment.....*Lorenzo Rudolph*

Sermonic Solo..... *Pastor Peggy Jones*

Eulogy.....*Pastor, Dr. Lodgie James, Sr. James Memorial COGIC*







Pallbearers

Nathaniel Ankum
Donzell Ankum
Raikeatrick Rudolph
Lorenzo Rudolph
Henry Robinson
Melvin Parker

Honorary Pallbearers

Eddie Johnson, Jr.
Jerry Johnson
Willie B. Johnson
Johnny Rudolph

Program Coordinator

Evangelist, Dr. Mary James
1st Lady, James Memorial COGIC

In silence he suffered, in patience he bore;
Til God called him home to suffer no more.
A peaceful life that came to an end;
He died as he lived; everyone a friend.

Acknowledgement

In this hour of bereavement, the family of the late Deacon Willie James Johnson would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of love, sympathy, tender care, prayers, and lovely cards. May God bless and keep you.

Interment

Duggan's Serra Mortuary
500 Westlake Avenue
Daly City, California 94014

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Meals to go served immediately after service.